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**BOOK REVIEWS.**

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**The Lawyers' Reports, Annotated—New Series.** Book 10. Burdett A. Rich—Henry P. Farnham, Editors. Rochester, N. Y. The Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company. 1907. Price \$4.00.

This volume adds another to the debts that the profession owes the editors and publishers. The cases reported show the catholicity, as well as the good judgment, of the editors and the notes are full and excellent in every way. Peculiarly interesting is the very complete note to *Graves v. Graves*, p. 216, on the question of "Perjury as ground for relief against judgment," which may well be taken as a fair sample of the work. Each point bearing on this question, from a legal, as well as equitable standpoint, quoting alike statutory and common law decisions, is well set out. And in *Galveston, etc., v. Currie, etc.*, p. 367, the note on "Liability of master for injury done by servants to third person in use of dangerous agency placed in his custody," the note rises almost to the dignity of a learned treatise on the subject. And the same may be said of the note to *Broadstreet v. Hall*, p. 933—"Parents' liability for torts of minor child." We can see only continued improvement in each new volume of this series.

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**A Supplement to a Treatise on the system of evidence in Trials at Common Law**, containing the Statutes and Judicial Decisions, 1904-1907. By John Henry Wigmore, Boston. Little, Brown & Co. 1908. Price \$6.00.

The four volumes of Professor Wigmore's excellent work on Evidence are now almost to be ranked as amongst the classics. It has steadily grown in the estimation of the profession and courts and is probably today the leading modern work on the subject. The present volume is a supplement in which all of the recent decisions of the courts and the late statutes are cited and treated of in such a manner that any one referring to the new volume can see at a glance everything which has been added to the law. Thus the Law of Evidence is brought down to date and some new matter is added which completes the great usefulness of this work. A part of this book is an encyclopedic index, which combined with the new and very generally full index, enables the searcher for any given point to find it with readiness and completeness. We do not believe that there is today any law book upon the subject which is as complete and satisfactory as the present work.

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**The American and English Annotated Cases**—containing the important cases selected from the current American, Canadian and English Reports. Thoroughly Annotated. Edited by William M. McKinney, David S. Garland and H. Noyes Greene. Vol. VII. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, L. I., New York. 1907. Price \$5.00.

The value of this series grows with each volume. The notes which are appended to every case are full and carefully prepared, and the cases themselves well selected and bearing upon live and important topics. The field of selection, widened by the admission of English and Canadian cases, gives a larger scope to the ability of the editors. In the present volume we have had occasion to examine with some degree of unusual care the notes upon the "Validity and Effect of a Devise over after Life Estate with Power of Disposition," page 953,